2014 Connecticut River Migratory Fish Counts

Last updated Sunday, November 30, 2014

Total fish counts as of Monday, December 1, 2014

American Eel	51760
American Shad	375831
Atlantic Salmon	32
Blueback Herring	678
Gizzard Shad	410
Sea Lamprey	28050
Shortnose Sturgeon	3
Striped Bass	69

Adult sea-run Atlantic salmon have been tagged and released at all fishway/trap facilities.

Totals by Dam

River	Dam	Species	Return
Salmon River	Leesville	Atlantic Salmon	1
		Sea Lamprey	*511
Farmington River	Rainbow	American Eel	1905
		American Shad	536
		Atlantic Salmon	3
		Blueback Herring	27
		Sea Lamprey	4276
Westfield River	W. Springfield Project	American Eel	38
		American Shad	4789
		Atlantic Salmon	**2
		Blueback Herring	4
		Sea Lamprey	1127
Connecticut River	Holyoke	American Eel	49817
		American Shad	370506
		Atlantic Salmon	***26
		Blueback Herring	647
		Gizzard Shad	410
		Sea Lamprey	22136
		Shortnose Sturgeon	3
		Striped Bass	69
	Turners Falls	American Shad	39914
	(gatehouse)	Atlantic Salmon	11
		Sea Lamprey	5553
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Vernon	American Eel	124
	American Shad	27706
	Atlantic Salmon	11
	Sea Lamprey	399
Bellows Falls	American Eel	35
	Atlantic Salmon	2
	Sea Lamprey	212
Wilder	American Eel	8

^{*} Estimated from lamprey nest counts

^{** 1} Atlantic salmon that passed the W. Springfield Project had previously been lifted and tagged at Holyoke.

^{***} Untagged Atlantic salmon escapee from Holyoke found in the Sawmill River (MA).

One adult salmon observed upstream of dam on Fall River (Gill, MA) in late October, dam planned for removal week of Dec 15.